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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/605,740) Confirm. No. 2739
Applicant : David E. Clement et al.)
Filed : October 22, 2003)
TC/Art Unit : 1744)
Examiner : Theresa T. Snider)
Docket No. : MAGD.01P)
Cust. No. : 23732)

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Applicant respectfully petitions that this application be made special under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.102, based upon the ground of the actual infringement of Applicants' invention.

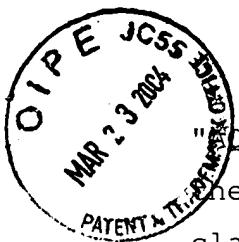
As is stated in Applicants' attached DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL, the text of Claims 1 and 10 of the above-identified application accurately describe the structure of the "AQUARIDE" rider/extractor product :

Based upon the standard set forth in Corning Glass Works v. Sumitomo Elec. U.S.A., Inc., 868 F.2d 1251, 1259 (Fed. Cir. 1987):

To establish infringement, every limitation set forth in a patent claim must be found in an accused product or process exactly or by a substantial equivalent;

a rigid comparison of the "AQUARIDE" rider/extractor with each and every limitation in Claims 1 and 10 warrants a conclusion that both claims are infringed.

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That based upon the foregoing rigid comparison of the "QUARIDE" rider/extractor with the language of Claims 1 and 10 of the above-described application, it is my opinion that some of the claims of the above-described application are unquestionably infringed.

An Information Disclosure Statement for the above-described application was filed electronically on March 17, 2004, listing those references known to Applicants that are deemed to be the most closely related to the claimed invention.

The present Petition is accompanied by the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h).


Favorable consideration of this Petition to Make Special is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions or other issues that might be resolvable by a telephone call with Applicants' counsel, the Office is invited to place same at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

KENEHAN & LAMBERTSEN, LTD.

Dated: 23 MAR 2004

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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I, Joseph J. Guzik, declare and say as follows:

That I am a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of Las Vegas, Nevada.

That I am a co-inventor of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

That I am presently employed by Brady Industries, Inc., of Las Vegas, Nevada, as an Account Representative, and sell janitorial equipment and cleaning supplies to my various accounts located in and around Las Vegas, Nevada.

That as part of my job responsibilities as an Account Representative I am actively engaged in learning of and about new janitorial equipment and supplies, including rideable equipment, in the sanitary maintenance industry.

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That in my capacity as an Account Representative I became aware of a ride-on carpet extractor manufactured by Nilfisk-Advance and sold under the trademark "AQUARIDE".

That on several different occasions over the past year or so I have inspected an actual "AQUARIDE" rider and observed one or more operational demonstrations of the "AQUARIDE" equipment when configured as a ride-on carpet extractor.

That to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the "AQUARIDE" rider is actually on the market and has been purchased and used by customers of Brady Industries, Inc.

That to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and based upon visual inspection and operational demonstrations, the "AQUARIDE" ride-on carpet extractor is accurately described as: an operator driven rideable carpet-cleaning machine of the type having a cleaning solution reservoir, a vacuum blower and waste water holding tank, and a raisable power brush platform located between front and rear support wheels, and includes a pair of counter-rotating cylindrical brushes attached to said raisable power brush platform and a liquid spray nozzle attached to said carpet cleaning machine at a position forward of said pair of counter-rotating cylindrical brushes, said liquid spray nozzle in fluid communication with said cleaning solution reservoir.

That to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and based upon visual inspection and operational demonstrations, the "AQUARIDE" ride-on carpet extractor is, alternatively, accurately described as: a scrubbing machine for scrubbing a soft floor surface comprising: a frame; means to move said scrubbing machine along said soft floor surface in a manner

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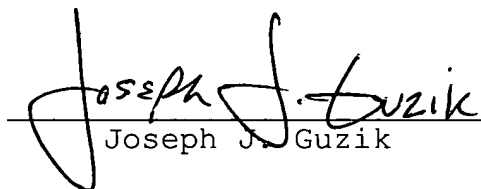
defining a path of movement; a pair of surface engaging rotary tools mounted on said frame for rotation about parallel, transversely extending axes; at least one spray nozzle mounted on the frame for applying a scrubbing liquid to said soft floor surface in said path of movement in advance of said rotary tools; and means mounted on said frame for collecting said scrubbing liquid after application of same to said soft floor surface, said collecting means including at least one surface engagable vacuum shoe.

That the sales brochure attached hereto as Attachment A provides a substantially accurate description of the "AQUARIDE" rider, both of its structure and of its operating features and characteristics.

That the undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

Dated: 3-22-04

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Joseph J. Guzik



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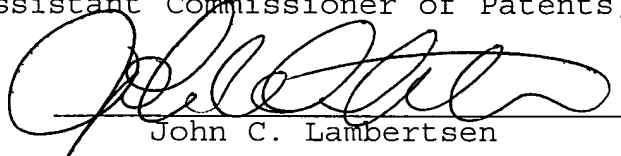
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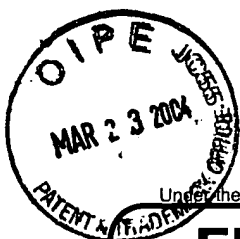
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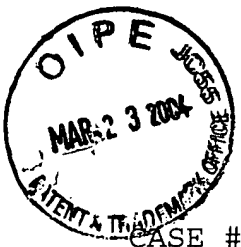
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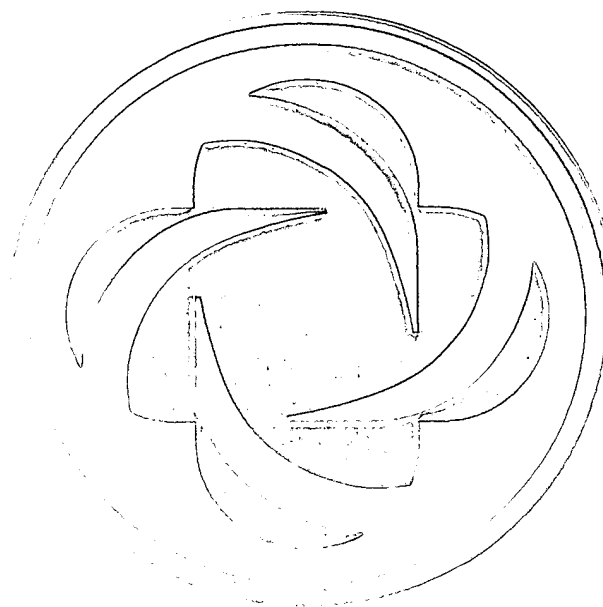
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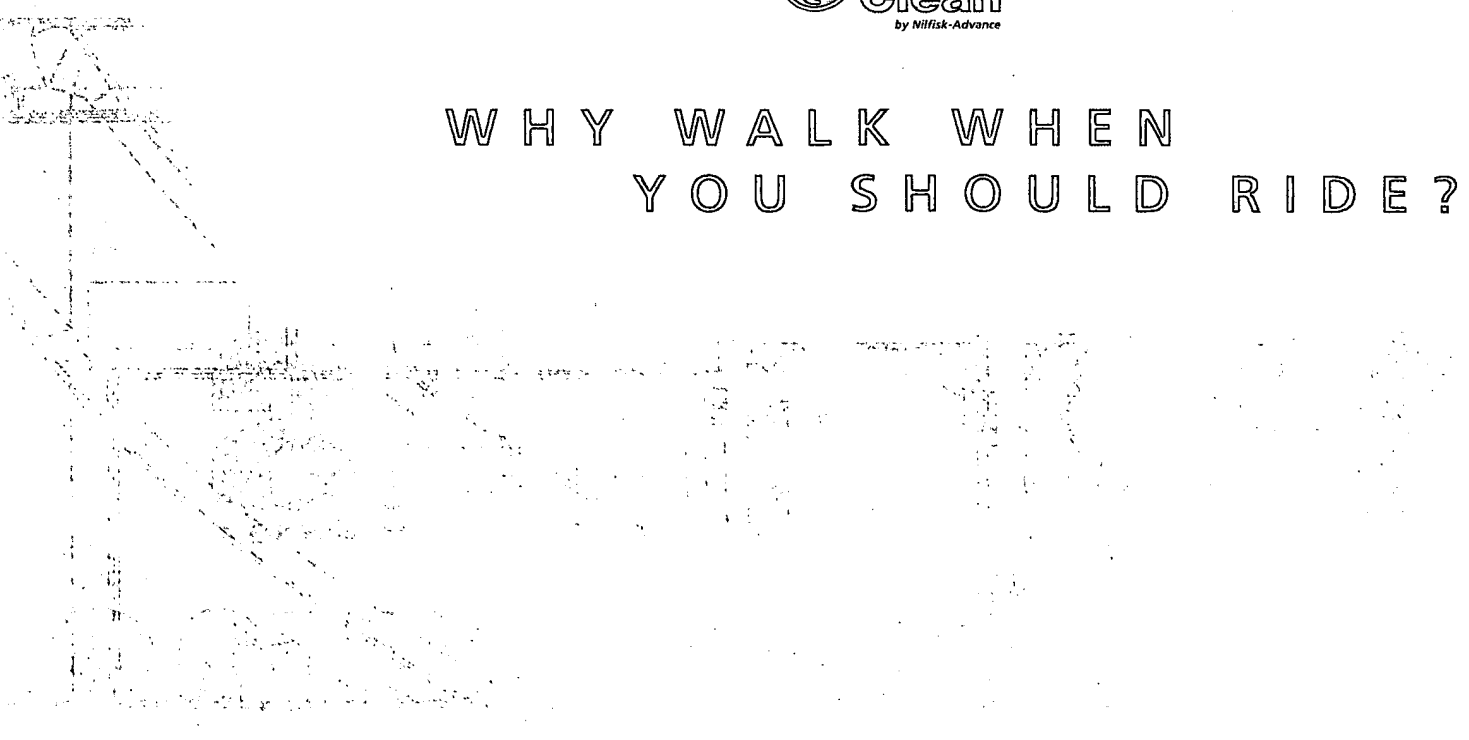


RIDING. NOT WALKING. WHAT A REVOLUTIONARY IDEA.

Unveiling a world-wide technical innovation in cleaning — the Advance Advenger™ and AquaRide™ lines. Revolutionary cleaning concepts that will change the way the industry thinks about cleaning. Featuring 10 interchangeable cleaning configurations, multiple cleaning solutions can be created by simply changing a cleaning deck. They grow as your needs grow without costly machine replacement. Advance is setting the standard and leading the way in innovation — again. Through Total Clean™ technology, we've created a better cleaning concept that produces superior results and is easier to clean and maintain. It's driving innovation through design that reduces the cost to clean. Proving once again that Advanced innovation really *does* matter.



WHY WALK WHEN YOU SHOULD RIDE?





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AHEAD OF THE REST.
THE ADVANCE ADVENGER.

It's the first 24-inch rider scrubber and sweeper/scrubber. Designed to clean narrower aisles, it travels where no other has before. To tackle wider paths, consider the 26", 28", and 32" disc or cylindrical decks. All have the industry's best turning radius — 63" and increase productivity by more than 200%. Walk-behinds can't compare.

AQUARIDE

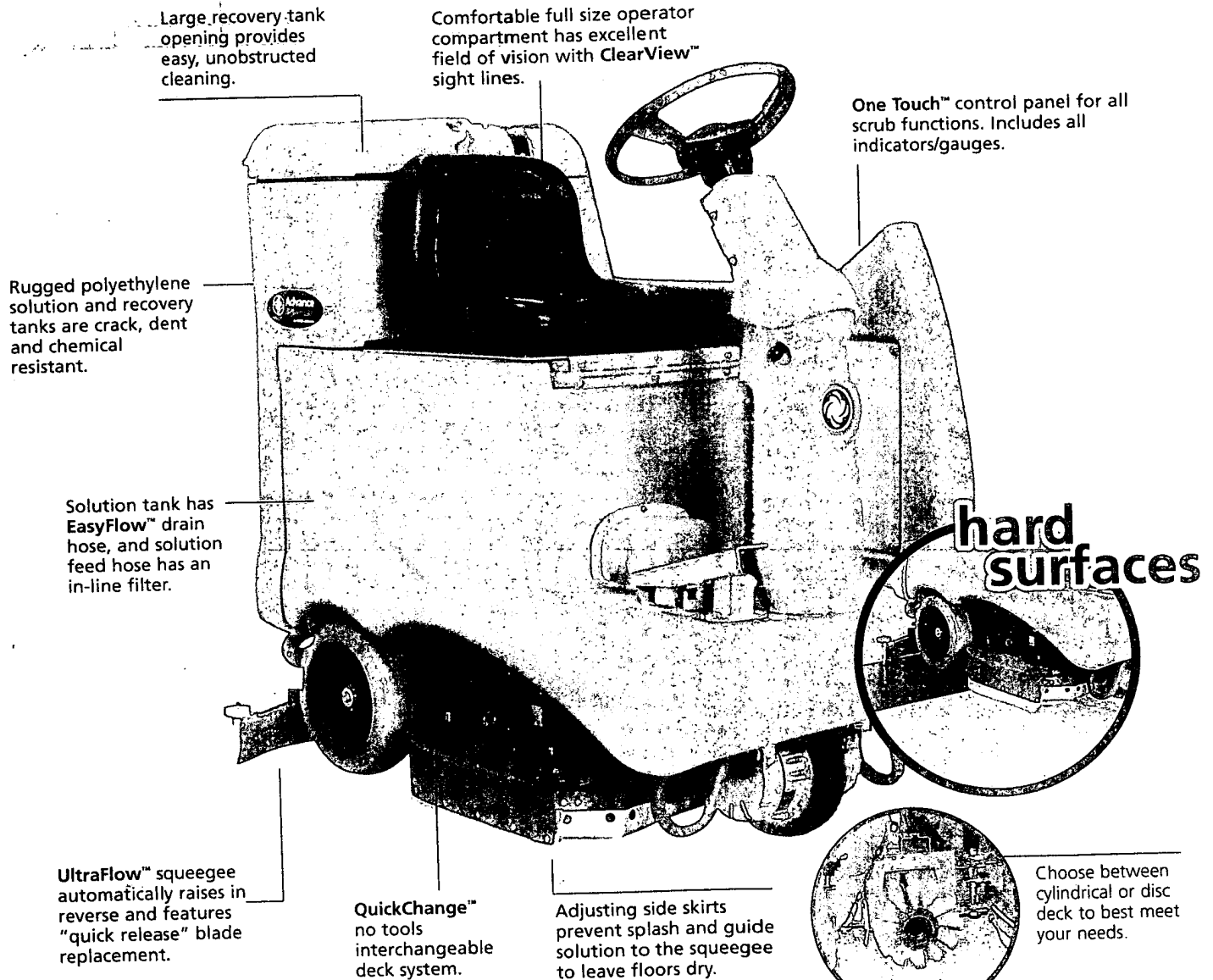
WHY WALK? INTRODUCING THE ADVANCE
AQUARIDE AND AQUARIDE SE.

It's the first rider carpet extractor AND the first multitasking rider sweeper/extractor. The AquaRide SE replaces two tasks with one and increases productivity by more than 400%. Plus, it features a restoration mode and a low moisture mode to meet your cleaning needs. There's never been anything like it.

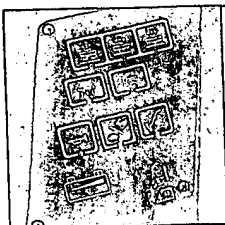


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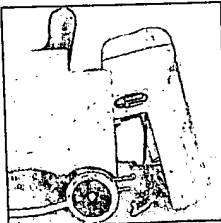
ADVANGER™ RIDER SCRUBBER AND SWEEPER/SCRUBBER



ADDED FEATURES



One-touch electronic function controls are conveniently located to keep operation simple and safe.



Easy access to batteries, squeegee and other components assures minimal down time.



Daily maintenance is made easy with no-tools-required brush and disc removal.



IONS IN CLEANING

AQUARIDE™ RIDER EXTRACTOR AND SWEEPER/EXTRACTOR

Large recovery tank is fitted with a float system to protect the vacuum motors from overflow.

Rugged 45 gallon polyethylene solution tank is crack and dent resistant.

Solution tank has EasyFlow drain hose, and solution feed hose has an in-line filter.

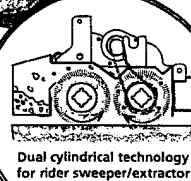
Dual vacuum shoes with down pressure enable quick dry times

QuickChange no tools interchangeable deck system.

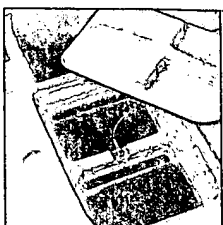
Variable volume, One Touch horn and backup alarm are standard.

Steering column is adjustable for ClearView sight lines and comfort: tilts upright for easy boarding.

soft surfaces



AquaRide SE features dual rotating brushes that sweep and clean both sides of the carpet. Excess debris is collected into the hopper.

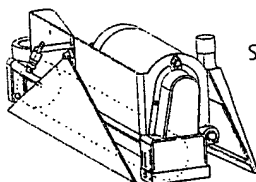


Low sound level, dual vacuum motors on the AquaRide are protected by an anti-foam chamber and easy access vacuum filter.



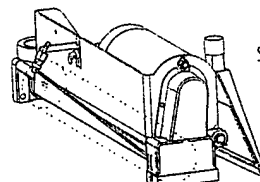
The AquaRide features two modes of cleaning.

1. RESTORATION MODE



Solution sprays directly into the carpet for deep cleaning.

2. LOW MOISTURE MODE



Solution sprays on brush for low-moisture cleaning.

INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY REDUCE THE COST TO CLEAN

People who pass through businesses appreciate clean floors. It affects how a business is perceived.

That affects the bottom line. Get squeaky-clean performance and floors on a tight budget. Quick one-pass cleaning means increased productivity, safety and improved cleaning results with the Advance Advenger™.

Floors are clean and dry the first time. When compared to walk-behinds, the Advenger increases productivity by more than 200%. With the AquaRide™ SE, carpets are swept and extracted in one pass. Compared to a vacuum and extractor, the AquaRide SE increases productivity by more than 400%.

NOW THAT'S REDUCING THE COST OF OWNERSHIP.

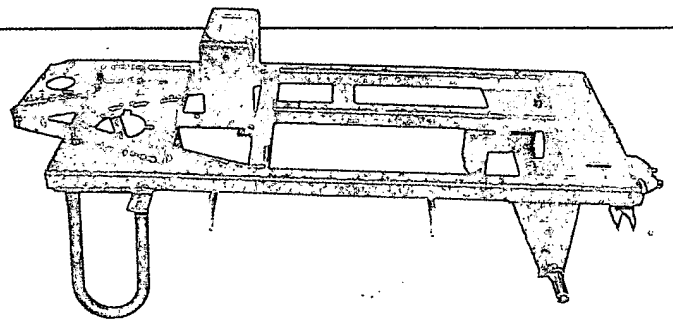
AHEAD OF THE REST. ● FIRST OF SHOW. ● ONE OF A KIND. Not only is it comfortable to use, it is easier and safer to operate. Superior visibility. Less fatigue. More energy for the rest of the workday. An ergonomic control pad permits smooth commanding while maneuvering. It is fun to drive and looks as great as it performs. The benefit to you? Reduced employee turnover and increased productivity that drives down the cost to clean.

ADDED DRIVING INNOVATION

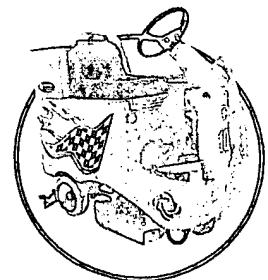
STRENGTH WITHIN

The Advance Advenger and AquaRide space-frame inspired design is found in everything from airplanes to high-performance race cars. It's the inspiration that fueled the foundation for Advance's newest additions. This proven self-reinforcing design

dramatically increases overall strength by spreading stress over a large area rather than compressing it into a single support. Besides an incredibly thick, 10-gauge steel frame that ensures remarkable durability, Advance packaged the most innovative features with components like disc brakes, front wheel drive and rugged polyethylene construction. Expect nothing less. Advance — a company driven to build the best.



*Advance is the official cleaning equipment
supplier for Dale Earnhardt Incorporated and
Richard Childress Racing Enterprises.*



ADVANGER

RIDER SCRUBBER, SWEEPER/SCRUBBER

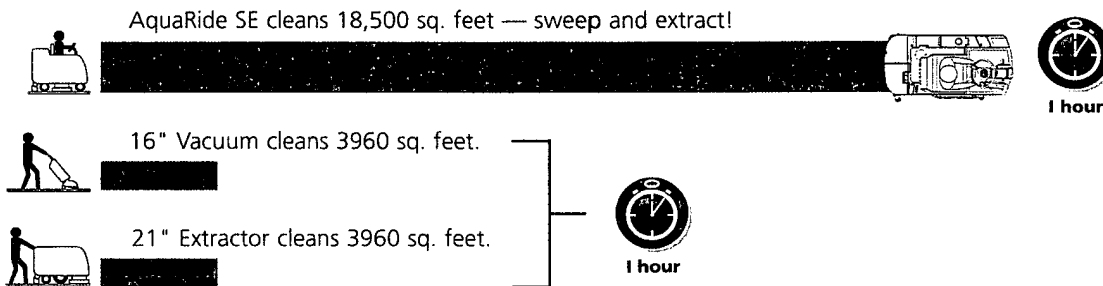
The Advance Advenger can clean up to 63,360 square feet per hour. A competitive 26" walk-behind scrubber only cleans 30,000 square feet per hour. **The Advenger difference is an increase in productivity by more than 200%.**



AQUARIDE

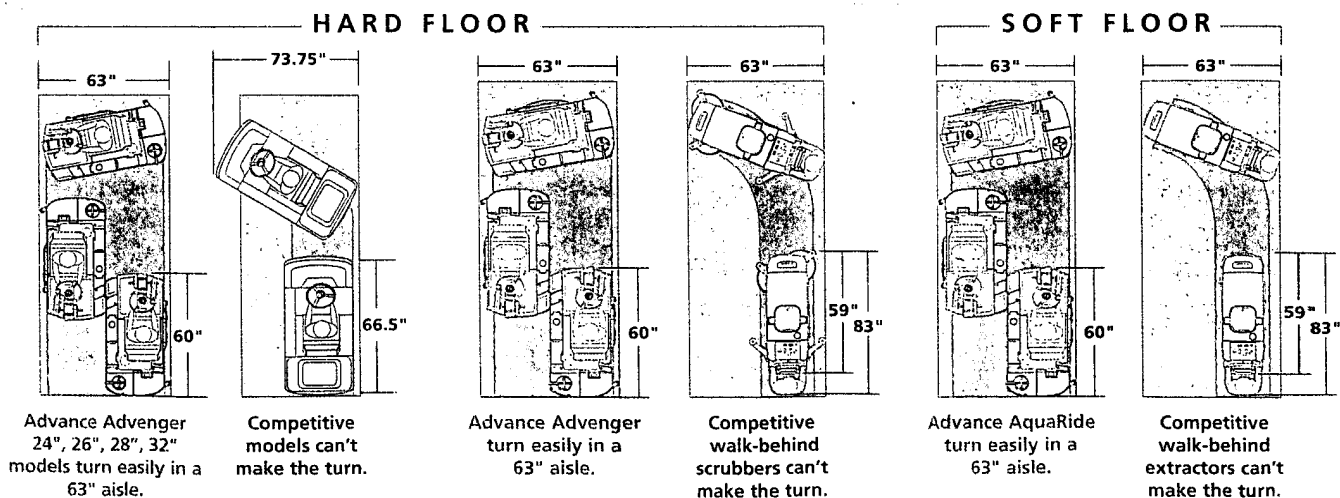
RIDER EXTRACTOR, SWEEPER/EXTRACTOR

The Advance AquaRide SE cleans up to 18,500 square feet per hour. A 16" vacuum and 21" extractor, both required to do the same job, can only clean up to 3,960 square feet per hour. **The AquaRide difference is an increase in productivity by more than 400%.**



SUPERIOR TURNING

With wheels in motion, Advance Advenger and AquaRide one-of-a-kind turning radius maximizes mobility while maintaining the optimum size for maneuvering through 32" and 36" doorways and aisles. Able to turn 180° left or right in a 63-inch aisle, it's the industry's best aisle turning radius.





GET ADVENGERIZED

The Advance Advenger™ and Advance AquaRide™ feature driving innovation that reduces the overall cost of cleaning. Advance's Total Clean™ technology creates savings over the long term. It's designed to make it easier for you.

Easier to lower cleaning costs. Easier to grow with your needs. Easier to clean. Easier to maintain. And don't forget durability. It's the most innovative, most technically-advanced product available to meet your cleaning demands today and beyond. Simply put — there's nothing like it, and it sets new standards.

ADVANCE – DEFINING CLEANING INNOVATIONS.



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